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WANTS.

ADVERTISEMENTS of To Let, Wanted, Etc., under these heads, four lines or under 25 cents for each insertion; and one cent for more space or longer time.

WANTED—A nurse. Also a general servant. Apply to Mrs. George Gillespie, Esquimalt Road. my5-1w

BOY WANTED.—For a retail store. Apply in applicants own hand writing to F. G. care TIMES office. ma5-tf

WANTED—First class skirt makers. Apply to Mrs. Willis, over City House Govt. St. m5-3t

WANTED—Young Scotchman of good address and education would be glad of employment in any capacity. Trustworthy and willing, please address box 254 post office. ma5-1w

WANTED—A situation for a young lady well experienced in all branches of household work, sewing, etc., in a respectable private family. Address W. L. R., Post Office, Vancouver, B. C. my5-4t

WANTED—A cabinet maker. Only a first-class man need apply. Jos. Sommers, Government street. my3-3t

WANTED—An active solicitor for city business on a steady job. Apply by letter. Address P. O. Drawer No. 33. my2-1w

WANTED—Situation by a young lady. First class short hand, type writer and bookkeeper. Apply C. W. R. TIMES office. ap29-1w

WANTED.—The matron of Chinese Girls' Home would like to have orders in knitting, crocheting of children's garments, or outlining, etc. Please call at No. 400 Cormorant street. ap29-1w

WANTED—A girl to make herself generally useful. Apply at 12 Birdcage Walk. a28tf

WANTED—A nurse girl. Apply 112 Fort street. ap28-1w

WANTED—Six first-class transhmen; also Miller & Going, Box 291, Port Townsend. ap28tf

WANTED—A good tinsmith. Apply to A. Lewis & Co. 46 Yates St. ap24-2w

WANTED—A boy about 12 to 15 years of age to do light farm work, apply at 36 Douglas street. ap23-4w

WANTED—A tinsmith with capital as partner in a well established stove business. Apply A. O., TIMES office. ap21tf

WANTED—Immediately, two first class coat makers. None but first class men need apply. A. Gregg & Son, Yates St. ap8-tf

WANTED—A strong boy to carry parcels and make himself generally useful. Apply at the White House. ap8-tf

WANTED—A RESPECTABLE ENERGETIC young man, with thorough business tact, to solicit family tea trade. One experienced preferred. Apply to Victoria Tea Company, corner Douglas and Yates streets. Apr 17-tf

TO LET.

TO LET—Several large rooms. Apply 103 Government street. ap28-tf

TO LET.—After July 1st, the handsome residence Maplehurst, 153 Blanchard street, unfurnished. Apply C. W. Rhodes. ap18-tf

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TO LET—New four roomed house to let and furniture for sale. Furniture in use only four months. Ira Fenton, No. 2 Churchway. 18

TO RENT—Furnished or unfurnished rooms to rent; 3 minutes walk from Post Office; healthy location. For particulars apply to No. 6 Humboldt street, city. ja16-tf

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FAR WEST LODGE, No. 1, K. of P. Regular convention every Friday evening at Pythians' Hall, Government street. Sojourning Knights are cordially invited to attend. E. A. PLEMMER, K. of R. & S. jy19

ST. ANDREW'S & CALEDONIAN Society meets in their hall, corner Langley and Yates streets, on the first Friday in every month. All Scotchmen are invited to join. J. M. MUNDORE, secretary.

PHYSICIANS.

HOMŒOPATHIC REMOVAL. DR. J. HALL will leave his rooms on Pandora street on Monday, December 2nd, for the new brick block corner of Yates and Douglas streets, where he may be consulted at the usual hours, from 1 to 4 p.m., excepting Sundays and holidays. nov27

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MISCELLANEOUS.

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How Large Was Ancient Rome?

After carefully examining all the data we have, all the statements and various writers who allude to it, and all the facts which seem to bear on the question, I am convinced that in estimating the population at 4,000,000 I am rather understating than overstating it. It is much more probable that that it was larger than that it was smaller. De Quincey also estimates the inhabitants of Rome at 4,000,000. I will also cite one fact, and then leave the question. The Circus Maximus was constructed to hold 250,000, or, according to Victor, at a later period probably, 385,000 spectators. Taking the smaller number, then, it would be 1 in 16 of all the inhabitants if there were 4,000,000. But as one-half the population was composed of slaves, who must be struck out of the spectators, when the circus was built, there would be accommodation then for 1 in 8 of the total population, excluding slaves. Reducing again the number one-half by striking out the women, there would be room for 1 in 4. Again, striking out the young children and the old men and the sick and impotent, you would have accommodation for nearly the whole population. Is it possible to believe that the Romans constructed a circus to hold the entire population of Rome, capable of seating in it twice such a number?

A LETTER FROM JAPAN.

FOUL MURDER OF THE CANADIAN MISSIONARY.

Robbery or Revenge Prompts the Terrible Deed—Stabs Many Times—Sympathy and Indignation of the Japanese—Arrival of the Duke of Connaught.

YOKOHAMA, April 17, 1890.—Nothing that has transpired since the departure of the Parthia has engendered anything like the excitement produced by the news of the atrocious murder of the Rev. T. A. Large, at his residence at Torii Zaka Azabu, Tokyo, shortly after midnight of the 4th-5th inst. The intelligence fell like a thunderbolt among the foreign residents of Yokohama and Tokyo. The deceased gentleman was a missionary of the Canadian Methodist Board, and, with his wife, was attached to the Toyo Eiwa Gakko, a large and influential school which the Canadian Mission has succeeded in building up after several years of painstaking and laborious work in one of the picturesque suburbs of the capital of this country. Mr. and Mrs. Large had been spending a few days at Miyanoshita, one of the favorite hill resorts not far from here, and returned on the 4th, in order to be prepared for the return of the scholars from the short Easter recess. They retired to rest as usual, and nothing out of the ordinary occurred until somewhat after midnight, when Mrs. Large was awakened. At once realizing that someone was in the room by a movement near her bedside, and enquiring what was wanted, she received answer to the effect that the visitors "had a little business." She noticed that there were two men, and that each carried a weapon in his hand. Hardly had the reply been uttered when Mr. Large awoke with a start, and at once, apparently, becoming conscious of the situation sprang straight out of bed upon his intruders. They immediately slashed at his totally defenceless person with their swords and made for the door. In the corridor he would appear to have closed or to have almost closed with one of his cowardly assailants, but the fearful wounds inflicted were but a few minutes in taking effect, and without uttering a word he fell to the floor and instantly expired. Mrs. Large in her effort to interpose received two or three severe but happily not fatal wounds, one being in the face. Besides Mr. and Mrs. Large there were in the same building two young lady assistants, Miss Charlotte Elizabeth Hart and Miss Nellie Hart.

An inquest was held on Saturday the 5th, by H. B. M's. Vice-Consul in Tokyo, assisted by three jurors, at which the foregoing facts were elucidated, and at which a verdict was returned "that the deceased had been killed with violence during the night of the 4th-5th of April, 1890." Mrs. Large was unable to give evidence at the inquest, the Vice-Consul and jurors waiting upon her in her room for the purpose. The testimony of Dr. Macdonald showed that no less than twelve or thirteen wounds had been inflicted, and that four of them were of a fatal character. Subsequent enquiries furthermore brought out the fact that one of the murderers had actually been accosted by one of the school girls as she passed hurriedly from one part of the building to another to summon aid to what she believed to be a fire. Not till she had asked the man if he could not assist did she notice that he carried in his hand a naked sword.

The funeral took place on the following [Easter] Monday. After short services at the residence in the presence of the bereaved wife, the coffin was borne by tender hands to the Azabu Methodist Church, where an extremely simple but deeply solemn service was conducted in the presence of a large number of foreigners and Japanese. Besides representatives from all the mission bodies in the country, there assembled also H. B. M's. Minister Plenipotentiary, the representatives at the court of the Emperor of Japan, of Germany, and Austria, the secretaries of several legations, and a considerable number of the foreign residents of Tokyo and Yokohama. The Rev. Geo. Cochran, D. D., delivered a brief sketch of his young colleague's life, from which it was seen that from his earliest years he had won friends on all sides and had as markedly avoided the creation of a single enemy; that steadily aiming at high ideals, he had in school and college won for himself "the reputation of a pure, unsullied character, readered additionally attractive by social and musical gifts of an unusual order." Dr. Cochran concluded with the happy confession of his ability "to lay on the bier of his younger colleague the white flower of a blameless life." The Japanese pastor, the Rev. Y. Hiraiwa [a gentleman who has spent several months in Canada] followed. In the course of a very feeling address in Japanese, interrupted at several places by the ill-suppressed tears of speaker and audience, Mr. Hiraiwa spoke of meeting Mr. Large's aged parents at home in Canada a few months ago, when he had the honor of being welcomed as a son by them out of regard for their own boy. He dwelt with grief upon the terrible picture his death presented—"foully murdered in the land to which he came with the hopes of adding a blessing;" and expressed the hope that the terrible deed would not be regarded by any of Japan's well-wishers in Canada and elsewhere as evidence of the nation's ingratitude for the noble humanitarian and Christian work which had been done and which is being done. The body was interred at Awoyama cemetery, where the simple burial service was read by the Rev. Dr. Eby. It is needless to say that the horrible event has formed the subject of much writing in the press, as well Japanese as foreign. Meetings have been held also, in Tokyo and Yokohama, at which messages of sympathy have been voted to Mrs. Large, and at some of which very frank efforts have been made to clear the Japanese character from a foul and shameful stain. Opinion is still much divided concerning the motive for the fearful crime. Published views for the most part tend to make it apparent that robbery was the object, but unfortunately there are not wanting grounds of evidence in support of the theory that malice or revenge dealt the cruel death wounds. It is admitted on all sides that no one bore Mr. Large personally any ill-will. It is possible that some connection will be established between the murder and trouble which agitated the school and faculty several months since, trouble which culminated in the expulsion of some of the students who preferred the disgrace of being expelled to the alternative offered them, the withdrawal of their petition for the reinstatement of a certain tutor. The Eiwa Gakko was by no means the only educational institution in which the students sought and endeavored to dictate terms to their instructors and benefactors, though it was one of the schools where the trouble and virtual rebellion was overcame with a minimum of unpleasantness and danger.

One word in conclusion touching the intrepidity and heroism of the deceased young clergyman. That it was heroic to dash from his bed upon two men, robbers or assassins, armed with naked swords, and in resolute defence of his wife and child, to renew his attack upon them despite wounds well nigh mortal, cannot be denied. Some have been pleased to express surprise at his brave impetuosity and to consider that in a sense he almost courted death, but such critics surely overlook the fact that his one thought probably was the safety of his wife, who he was aware had in the past received threatening letters for her course in certain respects as principal of the girls school, etc., and the immediate expulsion of the would-be murderers from her bedroom. As the leading English journal here remarked in its editorial on the tragedy: "Mr. Large's unflinching bravery is another example of that devoted courage which the earnest practice of the Christian faith has repeatedly been observed to inspire." Speaking of Mrs. Large and the Misses Hart, the same writer added, "We should like to think that there are many English women who would have behaved as they did."

Their Royal Highnesses, the Duke and Duchess of Connaught, arrived here per special Peninsula and Oriental T. N. Co.'s ss. Ancona on Tuesday morning at 10 o'clock, 15th instant, and landed under salutes from the German, French and Russian war vessels in the harbor. Before proceeding to the Fort and to Tokyo, where they have taken up their temporary residence at Her Majesty's Legation, they were presented with an address of welcome by the British community. It is still uncertain whether their Royal Highnesses will be pleased to accept the ball it was proposed to give in honor of their visit, as they will have so little time. They leave for Nikko in a day or two, returning towards the end of the month to meet H. M. the Emperor and Empress, now absent from the capital on a visit to Kioto, the ancient capital. They sail from here for your Province by C. P. S. S. Abyssinia on Thursday, the 8th proximo.

It is very many years since twelve consecutive hours were distinguished by such markedly unpleasant evidences of seismic activity as the major portion of the twelve hours now passing has been. An exceptionally severe earthquake occurred here at about 9:38 last night, followed by other trifling shocks and another heavy one towards midnight. Shortly before 5 o'clock this morning the activity was renewed and since then three or four distinct, two of them prolonged, shocks have been felt.

ORIENT.

Siberian Horrors.

William Jackson Armstrong, lecturing on Russia in refutation of the Princeess Engalitcheff's lectures before the Century Club after referring to the evidences of Siberian horrors by Geo. Kennan, said: "In the face of these facts a Russian Princess lands on our shores. She comes all the way to tell us that Mr. Kennan is mistaken; that the Russian Government is affectionate and humane. It is not necessary that these emissaries should be able to write with grammatical accuracy the language of the country from which they came, it is not necessary that they should have any personal knowledge of the customs or the affairs of the country of which they assume to give information. None of these things are necessary. It is only necessary that these agents shall come bearing aristocratic titles. It is enough if they be of that swarm of petty nobility, sporadic throughout Russia, whose representatives may be found in the kitchens and farm-houses—the descendants of petty courtiers and servile parasites. Which shall we believe? This woman who has never been in Siberia, or Mr. Kennan, a traveled expert and a close observer, who went to Russia as the representative of the American people, to report what he should find?

"The Russian Czar is an austere man. The diplomacy of his Government has been for centuries credited with being superior to that of other countries. The Czar fully understands the instinct of the rarefied American for a true prince. He fully apprehends the fact that when the last throne has fallen in the dust—when the last decoration shall have been plucked from the breast of artificial rank, when the last distinction between caste and commons has been leveled by common sense—the latest tear over the lost privileges of the curled darlings of this world will be seen trickling down the side of the American nose, and the latest sigh will be heard from the feminine breast of American snobbery."

When Mr. Ingalls was asked if demogogism is necessary to success in politics, he replied: "That depends on what is meant by that term. Occassional surrender of individual judgement to public opinion is prudent, and respectful deference to widespread error is now and then expedient. It is always well to keep the pole star in view, but when the wind is dead ahead a skilful navigator will either tack or drop anchor."

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RALPH SALMON.

DECEASED, INTESTATE.

ANY PERSONS HAVING ANY claims against the above estate are requested to send the same at once to the undersigned as the estate will be distributed on the 15th day of May, 1890. All claims not sent in by that date will be barred.

JAMES C. PREVOST,
Administrator.
Dated, 24th April, 1890. ap24-td

NOTICE.

F. H. ROBSON, of KAMLOOPS.

IN LIQUIDATION.

ALL PERSONS HAVING CLAIMS AGAINST the above estate are requested to send the same to the office of

R. P. RITHET & CO., Wharf St., Victoria, duly sworn to before a Notary Public or Justice of the Peace on or before 31st day of May, 1890.

R. P. RITHET,
ap30-td Assignee of the Estate.

LEGAL NOTICES.

"LAND REGISTRY ACT."

Part of Subdivision Lot 5 and another part (2 acres) of section XXXII Esquimalt District.

A CERTIFICATE of INDEFEASIBLE TITLE to the above lands will be issued to George Thomson on the 15th day of July, 1890, unless in the meantime a valid objection thereto be made to the undersigned in writing, by some person claiming an estate or interest in said lands or some part thereof.

C. J. LEGGATT,
Registrar-General.
Land Registry office,
Victoria, 10th April, 1890. ap10-4m

"LAND REGISTRY ACT."

Lot 93 in the City of Victoria.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN THAT a small parcel of the above lot in the name of Robert Purvis McLennan and Edward John McFeely as owners, in fee, as tenants in common, in pursuance of an order of the Supreme Court of British Columbia, made on the 29th day of March 1890, by the Hon. Mr. Justice Drake, unless cause be shown to the contrary in writing within three months from the date hereof.

C. J. LEGGATT,
Registrar-General.
Land Registry office
Victoria, 2nd April, 1890. ap2-3m

"LAND REGISTRY ACT."

Lots 428, 881, 882, 883, 888, and 889 in the City of Victoria.

CERTIFICATES of Indefeasible Title to the above lots will be issued to Thomas Allsop on the 14th day of May, 1890, unless in the meantime a valid objection thereto be made to the undersigned, in writing, by some person claiming an estate or interest in said lots, or some part thereof.

C. J. LEGGATT,
Registrar General.
Land Registry Office, Victoria,
12th February, 1890. feb12-3m

LAND REGISTRY ACT.

Part of Section 20 Range VIII. Quamichan District.

A CERTIFICATE OF INDEFEASIBLE TITLE to a portion of the above mentioned section will be issued to Henry Fry, junior, on the 16th day of July, 1890, unless in the meantime a valid objection thereto be made to the undersigned, in writing, by some person claiming an estate or interest in such portion of said section or some part thereof.

C. J. LEGGATT,
Registrar-General.
Land Registry office,
Victoria, 16th April 1890. ap16-3m

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CHAPTER II.

IN WHICH THE DELEGATES FROM ENGLAND, HOLLAND, SWEDEN, DENMARK AND RUSSIA ARE PRESENTED TO THE READER.

One thing was evident to the whole world at once, namely, that if the new association should succeed in buying the Arctic regions, those regions would become absolutely the property of America, or rather of the United States, a country which was always trying to acquire something. This was not a pleasing prospect to rival governments, but nevertheless, as has been said, the different States of Europe and of Asia not neighboring to these regions refused to take part in the proposed auction sale so long as its results seemed so problematical to them. Only the powers whose property touched the 84th degree resolved to make their rights valuable by the attendance of official delegates. That was all. They did not care to buy even at a relatively moderate price land the possession of which was only a possibility. In this, as in all cases, Insatiable England gave orders to its financial agents to make an imposing showing. The cession of the Polar countries did not threaten any European trouble nor any international complication. Prince von Bismarck, the grand Iron Chancellor, who was yet living, did not even knit his heavy brow. There remained only England, Denmark, Sweden, Norway, Holland and Russia to be present and make their bids to the Commissioner of Baltimore, against those of the United States.

It was a difficult matter to fix prices for this Polar earth cap, the business value of which was at least very problematic. Their main reason for presenting themselves at the sale was that some advantage might accrue to them. Sweden and Norway, proprietors of the North cape, situated beyond the 72d parallel, did not conceal the fact that they thought they had certain rights of proprietorship on these vast lands which extended to Spitzenberg, and from there to the North Pole. Denmark said that it had already in its possession islands and fiords on the line of the Polar circle where their colonies had been founded, such as Disko Island, in the Davis channel; the settlements of Holstein, of Proven, of Godhaven, of Uppernavik, in the Baffin Sea, and on the west coast of Greenland. Besides, did not the famous navigator, Behring, (of Danish origin, although he was then in the service of Russia,) in the year 1728 pass over the channel which afterwards carried his name before he started again, thirteen years later, and died miserably with thirty of his men on a little island, which also carries his distinguished name?

In the year 1619 did not the navigator, Jean Munk, explore the east coast of Greenland and discover several points formerly totally unknown? Therefore, Denmark had, she thought, undisputable rights to be proprietor of these regions.

In regard to Holland, there were her sailors Barentz and Heemskerk, who had visited the Spitzenberg and the New Zealand about the end of the sixteenth century. It was by one of her children, too, Jean Mayen, through whose courageous campaign against the North the island which carries his name came in their possession. It is situated below the 73d degree of latitude. Therefore Holland thought her past had given her rights of possession. In regard to Russia, with Alexis Tschirikof having Behring under his command; with Paulutski, whose expedition advanced in 1751 beyond the limits of the ice-pack; with Captain Martin Spangberg and Lieutenant William Walton, who dared to go into these unknown parts in 1739, she had taken a notable part in the search across the gulf which separates Asia and America.

Furthermore, the position of the Siberian territories, extending over 120 degrees to the extreme limits of Kamchatka, the length of the Asiatic coast, where the Samoyedes, Yakoutes, Tchuoktchis and other conquered people lived, did Russia not rule half of the Northern Ocean? And then, on the 75th parallel to within less than nine hundred miles from the pole, did she not possess the islands of the new Siberia, the Archipelago of Listkow, discovered in the beginning of the eighteenth century? And finally, since 1764, before the English, before the Americans, before the Swedes, did not the navigator Tschitschagoff search a passage in the North to shorten the route between the two continents? However, notwithstanding this, it seemed that the Americans were more anxious to become possessors of this particularly inaccessible point of the globe than any one else.

They had often tried to obtain it by devoting themselves to the search of Sir John Franklin, with Grinnel, with Kane, with Hayes, with Greely, with De Long and other courageous navigators. They could also plead the geographical situation of their country, which develops itself below the Polar circle from the Behring Sea to Hudson's Bay. And were not all these countries, all these islands—Wollaston, Prince Albert, Victoria, King William, Melville, Cockburne, Banks, Baffin, not counting the thousand small pieces of the archipelago—like a leaf spreading to the 90th degree? And then supposing that the North Pole should be attached by an uninterrupted line of territory to one of the large continents of the globe, would it not be more to America than to Asia or Europe? Therefore nothing was more natural than the proposition to purchase this region by the Federal government for the benefit of an American society.

If any power had undisputable modern rights to possess the Polar domain it was certainly the United States of America. It must also be considered that the United Kingdom of Great Britain, which possessed Canada and British Columbia, numerous sailors of which had distinguished themselves in these Arctic countries, urged very good reasons for annexing this part of the globe to their vast empire. And its journals discussed the matter at great length "Yes, without a doubt," answered the great English geographer, Kliptringan, in an article in a London newspaper, which made a great sensation; "yes, the Danes, the Hollanders, the Russians and the Americans can be proud of their rights." As for England, she did not wish to let this country escape her. Did not the Northern part of the continent already belong to them? Have not these lands, these islands which composed them, been discovered and conquered by English discoverers since Willoughby, who visited Spitzenberg and New Zealand in 1739, to McClure, whose vessel made in 1853 the passage of the Northwest? And then were not Frobisher, Davis, Hall, Weymouth, Hudson, Baffin, Cook, Ross, Parry, Beechey, Belcher, Franklin, Mulgrave, scores by MacClinton, Kennedy, Nares, Collinson, Archer, all of Anglo-Saxon origin? And what country could make a more just claim on the portion of these Arctic regions than that which these navigators had been able to acquire? "Well," said a California journal, "let us put the matter on its real point, and as there is a question of *amour-propre* between the United States and England, let us ask: 'If the English Markham, of the Nares expedition, had gone 83 degrees and 20 minutes of latitude and the Americans, Lockwood and Brainard, of the Greely expedition, went to 83 degrees 35 minutes, to whom then does the honor belong of having come nearest to the North Pole?'"

Such were the demands and explanations, but one could see that the struggle would only be active between American dollars and English pounds sterling. However, according to the proposition made by the North Polar Practical Association all countries had to be consulted and given a chance at the auction. The sale was announced to take place December 3 at Baltimore. The sum realized by the sale was to be divided among the States which were unsuccessful bidders, and they were to accept it as indemnity and renounce all their rights in the Arctic regions for the future.

The delegates, furnished with their letters of credit, left London, The Hague, Stockholm, Copenhagen and St. Petersburg, and arrived three weeks before the day fixed for the auction sale.

Up to this time America had only been represented by Mr. W. S. Forster, of the North Polar Practical Association.

The delegates of the European powers who had been chosen were included in the following list:

For Holland—Jacques Jansen, formerly Counselor of the Netherlandish India; fifty-three years old, stout, short and well formed, small arms, small, bent legs, round and florid face, gray hair; a worthy man, only a little incredulous on the subject of an undertaking the practical consequences of which he failed to see.

For Denmark—Eric Baldenak, ex-Sub-Governor of the Greenlandish possessions; of medium height, a little bent over, large and round head, so short-sighted that the point of his nose would touch his books; not willing to listen to any claim denying the rights of his country, which he considered the legitimate proprietor of the northern region.

For the Swedish-Norwegian peninsula—Jan Harald, Professor of Cosmography in Christiania; a genuine northern man, red-faced, beard and hair blonde; he regarded it as an established fact that the polar region, being only occupied by the Paleocristic Sea, had absolutely no value. He was, however, not much interested in the matter and went there only as a duty.

MAJOR DONELLAN AND HIS SECRETARY.

For Russia — Colonel Boris Karkof, semi-military man, semi-diplomat; a stiff, stubby mustache, seeming uncomfortable in his citizen clothes and feeling absent-mindedly for his sword which he was accustomed to carry; very much puzzled to know what was hidden in the proposition of the North Polar Practical Association and whether it would not be the cause of international difficulties.

Finally, for England—Major Donellan and his secretary, Dean Toodrink. The last two named represented all the tastes and aspirations of the United Kingdom, its commercial and industrial instincts, its aptitude to consider, by a law of nature, the Northern regions their own property just as any country which did not belong to any one else.

If there ever was an Englishman it was Major Donellan, tall, meager, bony, nervous, angular, with a little cough, a head a la Palmerston, on bending shoulders; legs well formed after his sixty years, indefatigable, a quality he had well shown when he worked on the frontiers of India. He never laughed in those days, and perhaps never had. And why should he? Did you ever see a locomotive or a steam engine or an elevator laugh? On this point the Major was very much different from his secretary, Dean Toodrink, a talkative fellow, very pleasant, with large head, and his hair falling on his forehead, and small eyes. He became well known on account of his happy manner and his taste for fairy tales. But even if he was cheerful, he did not seem any less personally conceited than Major Donellan when he talked about Great Britain.

These two delegates were probably going to be the most desperate opponents to the American society. The North Pole belonged to them; it always belonged to them. It was to them as if the Lord had given the mission to the English people to keep up the rotation of the earth around its axis and as if it was their duty to prevent it passing into strange hands. It is necessary to observe here that France did not consider it necessary to send a delegate, but an engineer of France was present at the sale just for the fun of it. We shall introduce him later on. The delegates of the Northern European States had arrived in Baltimore on different steamers, to give it the appearance that they had nothing at all to do with each other. They were really rivals. Each one of them had in his pocket the necessary means to fight against the American society. But they could not fight with equal force. One could dispose of a sum of money which amounted to nearly a million, another could pass that amount. And really to purchase a piece of our globe to reach which seemed an impossibility, this ought still appear to be dear. In reality the best provided for was the English delegate, to whose order the Government had opened a very large credit. Thanks to this credit Major Donellan would not have very hard work to conquer his adversaries of Sweden, Denmark-Holland and Russia. In regard to America—well, that was a different thing. It would be much more difficult to win against the fusillade of dollars. At least it was probable that the mysterious society must have enough money on hand to go on in their work. Therefore, the highest bidding, which might come to millions, was between America and England.

As soon as the European delegates had landed public opinion became more excited. The most singular stories were printed in the newspapers. False theories were established, based on the purchase of the North Pole. What was the society going to do with it? And what could they do with it? Nothing; or perhaps it was all done to corner the iceberg market. There was even a journal in Paris, the Figaro, which upheld this curious idea. But for this it would be necessary to pass south of the 84th parallel.

Be it as it may, however, the delegates, who had avoided each other during their passage over the Atlantic, became more and more associated after having arrived in Baltimore. Here is the reason: Since his arrival each one had tried to open communications with the North Polar Practical Association separately, unknown to the other. That which they wished to know were the motives hidden at the bottom of this affair and what profit the society hoped to make out of the sale. Now, until the present time nothing indicated that the society had opened an office at Baltimore. No office, no employes. All that could be learned was: "For information, address only William S. Forster, High street, Baltimore." And it did not look as though the honest consignee of codfish knew any more in this respect than the lowest street porter of the city.

The delegates could, therefore, learn nothing from him. They were accordingly compelled to rely upon the more or less absurd guesses of the public at large. Was the secret of the society going to be kept impenetrable as long as it did not make it known itself? This was the question. Without doubt it did not seem inclined to give any information on the subject until the purchase had been made. Therefore, it came that the delegates finished by seeing and meeting each other; they made visits to each other, and finally came in close communication with each other, perhaps with the idea of making a front against the common enemy, or, otherwise, the American company. And so it happened that one evening they were all together in the Hotel Wolesley, in the suite occupied by Major Donellan and his secretary, Dean Toodrink, holding a conference. In fact, this tendency to a common understanding was principally due to the advice of Colonel Bors Karkof, the best diplomat known. At first the conversation was directed to the commercial and industrial consequences which the society pretended to gain by the purchase of the Arctic domain. Prof. Jan Harald asked if any one had been able to gain any information on that point. All finally agreed that they had tried to get information from Mr. William S. Forster, to whom all letters should be addressed.

"I have failed," said Eric Baldenak.

"And I have not succeeded," added Jacques Jansen.

"In regard to myself," answered Dean Toodrink, "when I presented myself at the store in High street in the name of Major Donellan I found a large man in black clothes, wearing a high hat, with white apron, which was short enough to show his high boots. When I asked him for information in the matter he informed me that the South Star had arrived with a full cargo from Newfoundland and that he was ready to furnish me with a fresh stock of codfish on account of Messrs. Ardronell & Co."

"And," answered the former counselor of the Dutch Indies, always a little skeptical, "it would be much better to buy a load of codfish than to throw one's money into the ice-water of the North."

"This is not at all the question," says Major Donellan, with a short and high voice. "The question is not the codfish, but the Polar region."

"Americans ought to stand on their heads," said Dean Toodrink, laughing at his own remark. "That will make them catch cold," finally said Colonel Karkof. "The question is not there," said Major Donellan. "One thing only is certain, that for some reason or another, America, represented by the N. P. P. A. (remark the word 'practical'), wants to buy a surface of 407 square miles around the North Pole, a surface which is actually (remark the word 'actually') pierced by the 84th degree of latitude."

"We know it, Major Donellan, and much more," said Jan Harald. "But

THE FIVE DELEGATES JUMPED TO THEIR FEET.

what we do not know is how the said company will make use of these countries or waters, if they are waters, from a commercial stand-point."

"This is not the question," answered for the third time Major Donellan. "A power wants to purchase with money a large part of the globe which, by its geographical situation, seems to belong especially to England"—"to Russia," said Colonel Karkof; "to Holland," said Jacques Jansen; "to Sweden-Norway," said Jan Harald; "to Denmark," said Eric Baldenak.

The five delegates jumped to their feet, and it seemed as if the council would turn to harsh words, when Dean Toodrink tried to interfere the first time. "Gentlemen," said he, in a tone of reconciliation, "this is not the question, following the expression of my chief," of which he made such frequent use. "As long as it has been decided that the Northern regions are going to be sold at auction, they will naturally belong to such representative who will make the highest bid for same. As long as Sweden, Norway, Russia, Denmark, Holland and England have given large credits to their delegates, would it not be best for these nations to form a syndicate and raise a sum of money against which America could not make a bid." The delegates looked at each other. It was possible that Dean Toodrink had found the missing link. A syndicate—at present it is heard everywhere. Every thing is syndicate nowadays, what one drinks, what one eats, what one reads, what one sleeps on. Nothing is more modern, in politics as well as business, than a trust. But an objection was started, or rather an explanation was needed, and Jacques Jansen tried to find out the sentiments of his colleagues by saying "and afterwards?" Yes, after the purchase of the region by the syndicate, then what? "But it seems to me that England," said the Major, in a rough voice; "and Russia," said the Colonel, with nostrils terribly dilated; "and Holland," said the counselor; "as God has given Denmark to the Danish," observed Eric Baldenak. "Excuse me; there is only one country," interrupted Dean Toodrink, "which has been given by our Lord, and that is the world." "And why?" said the Swedish delegate. "Did not the poet say:

'Deus nobis haec otia fecit,'

said this merryman, in translating according to his fashion the close of the sixth verse of the first eclogue of Virgil. All began to laugh except Major Donellan, who stopped for the second time the discussion which threatened to finish badly.

Then Dean Toodrink said: "Do not quarrel, gentlemen. What good will it do us? Let us rather form a syndicate."

"And afterwards?" asked Jan Harald.

"Afterwards," answered Dean Toodrink. "Nothing more simple, gentlemen. After you shall have bought the Polar domain it will remain undivided among us or will be divided after a regular indemnity to one of the States which have been purchasers. But our purpose would have been already obtained, which is to save it from the representative of America."

This proposition did some good, at least for the present moment. As very soon the delegates would not fail to fight with each other, and pull each other's hair where there was any to pull, it would be at the moment when it was necessary to elect a final buyer of this immovable region, so much disputed and so useless.

"In all cases," cleverly remarked Dean Toodrink, "the United States will be entirely out of the question."

"It seems to me very sensible," said Eric Baldenak.

"Very handy," said Colonel Karkof.

"Right," said Jan Harald.

"Mean," said Jacques Jansen.

"Very English," said Major Donellan.

Each one had given his opinion, hoping to convince his colleagues.

"Then, gentlemen, it is perfectly understood that if we form a syndicate the rights of each State will be absolutely reserved for the future." * * * It is understood. There was only to be found out what credit the different delegates had received from their governments. It was supposed that the whole when added up would represent such an enormous sum that there would not be the least doubt that the N. P. P. A. would fail to surpass this amount of money. This question of funds was met by Dean Toodrink.

Complete silence. Nobody would answer. Show your pocket-book. Empty their pockets into the safes of a syndicate? Make known in advance how much each country would bid at the sale? No haste was shown. And if there should be a disagreement in this new-formed syndicate in the future, and circumstances should compel each one to make his own bids? And should the diplomat Karkof feel insulted at the trickery of Jacques Jansen, who would be insulted at the underhand intrigues of Jan Harald, who would refuse to support the high pretensions of Major Donellan, who himself would not stop to embroil each one of his associates? And now to show their credits—that was showing their play, when it was necessary to live up to it. There were really two ways only to answer the proper but indiscreet suggestion of Dean Toodrink. Either to exaggerate the credits, which would be very embarrassing, because it would then be the question of payment, or to diminish them to such a point that they would be ridiculous and not to the purpose of the scheme. The ex-counselor had this idea first, but it must be said to his credit that he did not seriously hold it. His colleagues, however, followed suit. "Gentlemen," said Holland, through its mouthpiece, "I regret, but for the purchase of the Arctic regions I can only dispose of fifty riechsthaler." "And I of thirty-five rubles," said Russia. "And I of twenty kronors," said Norway-Sweden. "And I of fifteen crones," said Denmark. "Well," said Major Donellan, in a tone well befitting the disdainful attitude so common and natural to the English character, "then it would be better that you make the purchase, gentlemen, as England can only put up at the most one shilling and sixpence." And with this ironical remark the conference of the delegates of old Europe was at an end.

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BEEF AND IRRIGATION.

The Post-Intelligencer, discussing the dressed beef combine of Chicago, which recently was investigated by a congressional committee, remarks that "incidentally, the investigation has brought out an interesting fact, namely, that the production of beef is increasing in the United States at a vastly greater rate than the consumptive demand—this in spite of the fact that consumption has vastly increased while the great ranges have been occupied by settlers and turned into farms. It would appear from this showing that a populated area will yield more cattle as a mere incidental feature of a general agricultural production, than the same area in an uncultivated state and devoted wholly to range." What is true of the United States with respect to the foregoing is also true of British Columbia. If British Columbia had more farmers and less stockmen there would be more cattle raised, and besides we should import fewer vegetable products. Under existing conditions the limit of beef production is about reached in British Columbia. It is not that the ranges are exhausted that this is so, it is because there is not enough hay raised in the province to carry stock through a severe winter. In the early days of the Province the bunch grass was so rank that the cattle could browse off it in the snow and keep fat all winter. These conditions, however, no longer exist. A very light fall of snow now completely covers the grass and in the event of a severe winter, unless the stock is fed the mortality runs as high frequently as fifty per cent. Hay, therefore, is a disideratum with all stock raisers, and as the limit of hay production is reached so is the limit of beef production. The great question, then, to be solved is that of how to make arid lands productive. Thus far the question has been evaded. Prepossessed with the idea that irrigation would stimulate settlement—the very last thing the cattle barons wanted—they would neither take hold of the question of irrigation themselves nor encourage the government to do so. It is, indeed, more than probable that had the cattle barons of the interior favored artesian wells the government would have pushed experiments with greater energy. It is impossible to account for the perfunctory manner in which well-boring experiments have been conducted on any other hypothesis. The Government, fearful of creating political enemies, have allowed the matter to drift along, hoping that those who have a present and prospective interest in agriculture would forget all about it. The increase of the tariff duty on stock, however, makes it imperative that this policy should be abandoned. It is simply monstrous that the Province should pay out in duties alone nearly $200,000 a year, when if irrigation could be made operative the productiveness of the Province would be doubled and this outflow of hard earned cash checked. During the last session of the House, considerable wind was expended on the question of agricultural development and immigration. The gentlemen, however, who were so anxious that the Province should be self-supporting and teem with population, seemed to think that the whole thing turned on wagon roads. The question of irrigation was not once discussed. Give us wagon roads and railroads, they cried, and the country will develop. It never seemed to occur to them that the land made productive, wagon roads and railroads were the logical sequences. The prime condition precedent to the settlement of any country is the fertility of the soil. Without fertile soil, or that which makes it fertile—moisture—not all the railroads and wagon roads that may be constructed will have the effect to promote settlement. One of the great issues of the coming political campaign should be irrigation. It is a matter which concerns the coast more particularly than the interior. The cattle barons, entrenched behind their bank accounts, regard with indifference American products being driven rough shod over "National Policy." If we cannot have reciprocity, then let us have a home policy, which will make us self-supporting, and therefore give the Province greater intrinsic value.

SUBSIDIZING AMERICAN STEAMSHIPS.

The Americans are at last waking up to the necessity of adopting the English system of subsidizing steamship companies. Senator FRYE will introduce a bill to the Senate authorizing the Postmaster-General to make contracts for a term of years with American citizens for the carrying of United States mails in Americam steamships between ports of the United States and ports of foreign nations. It provides that steamships so employed shall be built in the United States, owned and officered by American citizens, and upon each departure from the United States shall, during the first two years of the mail contract, take a crew at least one-fourth of whom shall be American citizens, during the next three years one-third and during the remaining time of the continuance of the contract, at least one half. The steamships are to be divided into four classes, not less than 8000, 5000, 2500 and 1500 tons respectively. The first class shall have a fair weather speed of not less than 20 knots, the second class 16 knots, the third class 14 knots and the fourth class 12 knots. These steamships shall be constructed of either iron or steel with the exception of the fourth class, which may be built of wood. Also these steamers, with the exception of the fourth class, shall be constructed with particular reference to prompt and economical conversion into auxiliary naval cruisers, and according to plans and specifications to be agreed upon by the owners and the secretary of the navy, and shall be of sufficient strength and stability to carry four effective rifled cannon of a calibre of not less than six-inch and be of the highest rating known to maritime commerce.

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It may be remarked in this connection that there is a spread-eagleism about the bill which is very Fryeish, and that is the clause which requires the employment of sailors who are American citizens. It follows as a natural sequence that whenever the Americans shall have built up a mercantile marine of their own, there will be no lack of naturalized American citizens to man the ships.

AN ILLUSTRATION.

Mr. GILMOR, member for Charlotte, N. B., made the following illustration in the House the other day with reference to the working of "National Policy,"

"I remember this session a banquet was given by the Premier to the Conservative Workingmen's Association of Ottawa. The workingmen went to the hall and I went to Albert street to talk with some of them. I there saw men digging through a foot of frozen ground and throwing up frozen earth from a sewer—if any of you want to know what work is go and try it. These men received for this work a dollar a day of ten hours. You are protecting all the industries of the country and all the monopolies and all the wealthy concerns; but when that workingman with his dollar a day expended it on sugar, he had to pay 65 per cent additional for duty. Let that hard working man take his dollar and spend it in a retail store, and he would have to give 30 cents of it for duties, and so he would receive only 70 cents for ten hours' toil. I hope the workingman will awaken to their true position, and I think they are awakening to the fact that they have been humbugged by this so-called National Policy."

CANADA'S BUSINESS OUTLOOK.

Reports from Montreal indicate that the condition of general business throughout the Dominion is not considered by bankers to be at all satisfactory, and if the crops should prove a failure, the outlook will be gloomy. In fact, it is well known that the Bank of Montreal, which is to Canada what the Bank of England is to Great Britain, is warning merchants to curtail their imports. The bank statement for March, just issued, is not satisfactory, showing a further enlargement of mercantile loans. In August, 1888, the aggregate discounts of the banks amounted to $157,000,000, including bills taken against currency then being put out for the purchase of the harvest, while at present these advances reach $177,000,000, an increase of $20,000,000, the greater part of which may be attributed to the pressure for credit and not to an enlargement of the commence of the country. In the same period the foreign balances have been heavily drawn upon. Over and above the exchange supplied by the export trade, etc., it has been necessary since August, 1888, to draw upon the foreign balances of the banks to the extent of more than $15,000,000 in order to provide for remittances. In ten years some remarkable changes have taken place. Since 1880 the circulation has expanded from $18,260,000 to $51,704,000, or about 70 per cent; public deposits have mounted up from $63,143,000 to $123,809,000, or nearly 100 per cent; discounts have arisen from $86,180,000 to $175,582,000, or more than 100 per cent; while the net foreign balances due the banks, notwithstanding the very large borrowing in England during the period, have declined from $26,500,000, to $9,748,000, or more than 60 per cent.

EDITORIAL NOTES.

The oyster we are told is losing his grip. The area occupied by oyster beds decreased from 15,000 acres in 1883 and 1884 to less than 800. Besides there have been no "individual sets" within two years, and four years being the limit of their productiveness, the old beds will be practically valueless in two years more. The starfish is one of the oyster's greatest enemies, and notwithstanding that two years have been spent in a study of how to get rid of this distructive creature no remedy has yet been found. There is, however, another cause for the depletion of the oyster, and that is sewage. The sewage that daily pours into Long Island Sound is regarded fatal to the health of oyster, investigation having shown that oysters subject to such conditions are discolored, tasteless and evidently unhealthy. The oyster beds of Virginia and Maryland are not subject to this evil, but they are haunted by the starfish, while the impossibility of knowing whether the product is from the foul beds of the Connecticut oystermen or or from the clear grounds of those further down the coast, will have a tendency to lessen the demand for the canned product. Indications, therefore, point to the fact that the busiest day of the oyster is ended. The growth of the industry, of which it was the product, was phenomenal. It has engaged a vast amount of capital and given employment to an army of men, and is entitled to a place of honor in the industrial world in an era of unexampled energy and enterprise.

That royal Sinbad, the Emperor of Germany, will, it is said, when his yacht is finished, pay America a visit. It is not known when the yacht will be finished, but we should suppose, judging from the time occupied in building a steamship, that WILLIAM may be looked for in time to attend the Chicago fair. The Emperor's advent at Chicago during the affair would add eclat to the proceedings. His presence, indeed, would guarantee the success of an enterprise of which there is some doubts. All snobdom would turn out, and as this comprises about three-fifths of the world, the assembled crowd would be something tremendous. After all the Emperor's propensity for travel, instead of coming in for sarcastic comment, should be applauded. Nothing contributes more to the broadening of of the intellect than travel. If, therefore, there is anything in the report that the Emperor contemplates paying America a visit, he reckons wisely The effect of the visit would be to eliminate the hard and fast notions inseparable from a narrow environment. We trust that in the event of the Emperor visiting America he will contrive to drop in on Victoria. The new hotel by that time will be finished and possibly James Bay, stimulated by the prospect of Imperial presence, could be induced to vote a few dollars toward the embellishment of Beacon Hill Park.

THINGS IN GENERAL.

There was one class of persons who were glad to see Dom Pedro on his arrival in Europe. They turned out in mass to meet him. It was the reporters.

We are assured that the census of 1890 will be out on time, and out in good shape. It will contain some facts hitherto lacking to our perfect peace of mind. For instance, every woman will be asked to tell not only how many children she has living, but how many dead.

The opening of the senate witnessed an interesting scene that is rather unusual at the Capitol. This was the casting of lots by senators from the new states to ascertain which should serve a long term and which a short; so that both the senators from a state might not go out at the same time.

How would it seem to have an American pope? It is claimed that there is really a strong movement in favor of transferring the papal supremacy to America after the death of Leo XIII. In that case the favorite candidate for pope would be Cardinal Gibbons, of Baltimore. Many American Catholics have reached the opinion that interests so vast as those of their church in America cannot be properly directed from Italy.

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30 in Single width CRAPE.... CLOTH.....	65
40 in BLACK AMAZON.....	70
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Jefferson Davis.

If the ex-president of the southern Confederacy had lived till May 11, 1890, he would have seen the twenty-fifth anniversary of his downfall and capture by Wilson's cavalrymen at Irwinsville, Ga. There is a very general belief to this day that when captured he was seeking to escape in woman's clothing. Later facts obtained seem to disprove this.

A cry of rage went through the loyal north when Davis was admitted to bail and suffered to get off with his life after the collapse of the Confederacy, but the verdict of the present is that it was the right thing. Even if the spirit of vengeance was to be satisfied, no punishment could be greater than living through all these long drawn out years in the midst of the wreck and ruin of all his hopes, himself a wreck and ruin.

For a quarter of a century Mr. Davis has been a relic, like the Confederate flag, a relic the sight of which awakened cherished emotions and memories. Like the Confederate flag, he has been brought out on stated occasions, to be seen of the people who fought for the Confederacy. Like the flag, he is now laid away in the silence.

Congress.

Not for fourteen years, until this winter, has the Republican party had both houses of congress. The last time was when Grant was president and Blaine speaker of the house, from 1873 to 1875. The Republicans have had control of the house only once since 1875. That was in the Forty-seventh congress, when Gen. Keifer was speaker, from 1881 to 1883. But then they did not have the senate, it being composed of thirty-seven Democrats and thirty-seven Republicans, with two Independents, who consequently had the voting mostly their own way.

The majority the Republicans have in both houses will probably shorten the contested election cases, and lessen their bitterness. The Republican majority is decided enough for working purposes, in any case, and therefore it will not be worth while to fight to the bitter end over the contested seats.

As the list of survivors of the late war grows smaller, the pension list, by a contrariness of arithmetic, grows constantly larger. The pension question will have to be overhauled thoroughly by some congress soon, and it is likely to be forced on the present one. "Free colnage of silver" is another rallying cry that comes rippling across the country to the ear of congress from the Rocky mountains and western prairies.

New New England.

"The old home life of New England is dying out," writes Adirondack Murray in The Boston Globe, "and we men and women who were of it, and loved it, are dying, too: for we have come to evil times."

Pathetically the reverend gentleman writes of the deserted homes and farm houses of New England. A strange change has indeed come to New England. It is a genuine revolution, only it has been so gradual that none noticed it till it was accomplished. Forty years ago Boston was a greater publishing center than New York. Nearly all the literature worth the name also originated in New England. It molded the thought and education of the whole north.

Now all has changed. The publishing business has almost left Boston. It is an infallible index of the change that has come over the whole section. Writers and orators are scattered over the whole country, but few of them hail from the Yankee states. There are immense factories and busy machine shops in Massachusetts and Connecticut, but no leaders of thought and learning. There is no Emerson, no Wendell Phillips, no Margaret Fuller. There is not even any longer a Concord School of Philosophy. The glory of New England has departed never to return.

The Yankee of the future will be the descendant of the Swede, the Irishman, and most of all, of the French-Canadian. He will be as diametrically opposite the old-time Yankee in character as one white man can be unlike another. At present rates of the race revolution, in twenty-five years more there will not be enough of the original Yankee stock in New England to celebrate Thanksgiving.

Don't Neglect Your Sight.

Don't rely on pedlers or persons who carry on three or four kinds of business to fit your sight, as such persons are responsible for the ruin of more eyes than disease. Go to a responsible optician where your glasses will be guaranteed to fit your sight. Remember that L. S. Hyams', 27 Fort street, is the only exclusive optical establishment in British Columbia, and those who need proper fitting eye-glasses and spectacles will do well to call there and get fitted. *

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There will be no serious trouble, in the judgment of Mr. Morris. As long as the sun shines there will be power, since all there is at present came originally from the sun. It is the source of all energy. For twenty-five years before his death John Ericsson was engaged in perfecting a sun motor, one that by the mere action of the sun's rays upon it would lift weights and turn wheels. He exacted a solemn promise from his chief engineer that he would not cease work on this solar engine. Ericsson used large reflecting mirrors to collect and intensify the sun rays.

Then there is the mighty power of the tides. If engineers knew how to utilize this resistless force, there would be developed power enough to drive all the machinery a far larger world than ours would need. A motor that is operated by the sea waves will undoubtedly be invented sooner or later. Power has already been transmitted considerable distances by electricity, and the force of the tides could be used, by means of inventions yet to be made, to drive machinery that was miles inland from the seashore. There never has been any limit to the inventive capacity of man, once it was wakened, and there is no reason to think it will reach a limit.

Coming inventions will be in the direction of storing some of the measureless power that runs to waste daily on the globe. Among instances of this is the wasted force of waterfalls and of river currents. How much machinery, for instance, could Niagara drive, if so much as a billionth part of its water power could be harnessed? That it will be is as certain as that the sun shines. Electricity can transmit this power anywhere.

Power in ordinary quantity can be obtained through the development of electricity by chemical action. This is the so called storage battery which already runs lines of street cars in several cities. As long as the sun shines the inventive genius of man will be equal to his needs.

What Stanley Discovered.

"Just about three years ago, while lecturing in New England, a message came from under the sea bidding me hasten and take a commission to relieve Emin Pasha at Wadelai," writes Stanley.

He relieved Emin Pasha, as all the world knows. Besides that he made important geographical discoveries that may be summed up as follows: He traced out the Aruwimi river from its source to its mouth. He ascertained that the great Congo forest is as large as France, Spain and Portugal combined. Ruwenzori, the Cloud King mountain, whose top is covered always with snow, was partially explored, and the locality of what used to be hazily set down in the school maps as the Mountains of the Moon has been definitely fixed.

Stanley discovered on this trip that the Albert Edward Nyanza, called by the natives Muta Nzige, is the true source of the southwest branch of the White Nile. He discovered a southwest extension, hitherto unsuspected, to the Victoria Nyanza, which adds nearly 6,000 square miles to that great lake.

Finally, he and his men feasted on blackberries and bilberries and quenched their thirst with water from snow beds "right under the burning equator."

How to Talk Well.

The first essential for writer, orator or converser is sympathy—a kindly feeling to every human being, to every dumb brute and flower that grows. If you have not that ready sympathy, cultivate it. Then you will carry with you the good will of every created being and can appear at your best. Being in sympathy with all the race, you will be able to take an interest in whatever interests them. This is the secret of impressing them favorably. Then read newspapers, whether you are man, woman or child. So shall you know what is going on in the world; so shall you have something to say.

If you are a woman, never talk of dress, servants or physical ailments. Whether you are man or woman, never talk about yourself unless you are asked to do so very particularly. The large end of a horn represents usually the interest we take in ourselves. The small end, drawn out to a point, represents the interest other people take in us.

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RUSSELLS	12.30	3.50	7.45
ESQUIMALT	12.40	4.00	
GOLDSTREAM	12.45	4.05	
COBBLE HILL	11.50 A.M.	3.01	
MOHUN'S	10.30	2.06	
KOKSILAH	10.07	1.41	
DUNCANS	10.12	1.46	
SAMSONS	10.02	1.36	
CHEMAINUS	9.00	12.34	
NANAIMO	Ar. 8.30	Ar. 11.50	Ar. 6.30
WELLINGTON	Ar. 8.10	Ar. 11.30	Ar. 6.15

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RUSSELLS	8.04	2.13	
ESQUIMALT	8.10	2.21	
GOLDSTREAM	8.14	2.25	
COBBLE HILL	8.19	2.30	
MOHUN'S	8.27	2.38	
KOKSILAH	8.37	2.48	
DUNCANS	8.42	2.53	
SAMSONS	8.52	3.03	
CHEMAINUS	9.17	3.28	
NANAIMO	Ar. 9.45	Ar. 4.00	Ar. 10.30
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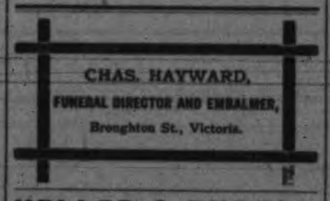

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INTERIOR ITEMS.

News From the Mountains Clipped From the Inland Press

From the Kamloops Sentinel.]

The river has risen considerably during the past week, and the volume is increasing rapidly each day.

The rumor published last week regarding the drowning of Capt. T. D. Shorts in Okanagan Lake has not been confirmed by any subsequent intelligence.

The Kamloops Water Works Co., have decided to shut down on those who use water for gardening purposes, and notice to that effect has been forwarded to each subscriber.

Messrs. Mason, Semlin and Smith, M's. P. P., have returned from their legislative duties at the capital. They are all candidates for re-election in their districts.

The growth of vegetable life during the past week has been astonishing. The hill sides are now clad in the verdure of spring, the trees have leafed out, flowers are in bloom, and all nature seems alive to the fact that summer is come.

It is reported that the Island Mountain Quartz Co., will commence crushing rock this summer in Cariboo. All the old timers are looking forward to a lively time in that section this season.

The arrangement is now completed to have the Sisters take charge of the girls' department of the Industrial School. The great success attending the schools in the Northwest under the superintendence of the Sisters has argued in favor of this course being taken with the Kamloops school. Desks, seats, and the balance of the furniture required it is expected will soon be ready, when the school will be opened.

From the Kootenay Star.]

The new steamer, which received the name of "Lytton," was successfully launched on Tuesday afternoon. There was no formal ceremonies attending the launch passing off without a hitch of any kind. On Wednesday she was towed up to the bridge where she is now receiving her machinery.

The Columbia & Kootenay Steamboat Navigation Company has decided to build without unnecessary delay a steamboat deck 75 feet long at the old landing. The old townsite will after all have this necessary accommodation, and will owe a debt of gratitude to the new line for providing it.

According to Captain Sanderson's measurement, the Columbia has risen 7 feet 2 inches from the lowest point, and the river is now in its very best stage for steamboating. Unusually high water is predicted for this year.

Sol Holden who was hired by the Government to clear the trail of logs as far as Carne's Creek, started out on Monday morning but returned the same evening, reporting two feet of snow as far as the first canyon, and no prospect of the trail being open under two weeks.

A fine sample of the eagle, baldheaded variety, was secured by John Neilson, a few miles down the river, measuring seven feet from tip to tip of wings. He has had it mounted.

The surveying party of the Great Northern, under Engineer Preston, started last week to locate the line between Bonner's Ferry and Spokane Falls. They made their first camp at Chatteroy and run in a northeasterly direction. The distance to the Ferry is about 100 miles, and if possible the line to that point will be finished this year.

Mr. Brant brought in some specimens of coal taken from a ledge discovered near the proposed line of the Great Northern. The coal is of excellent quality and the ledge is to be opened up at once.

Men are pouring into the Kootenay Lake country more rapidly than ever before, every boat being loaded. The steamer Galena makes two trips per week, leaving Bonner's Ferry on Mondays and Thursdays. The Galena, a freight boat, makes two trips per week.

Prof. John Macoun, of the Geological and Natural History Survey of Canada, arrived from Ottawa on Thursday evening. He will spend the summer in West Kootenay, a portion of the time making headquarters in Revelstoke, the remainder of the season in the southern portion of the district. One of his assistants, Mr. Wm. Spreadborough, has been here since the 8th of April and has collected 141 birds, of 45 different species.

A DOG ON TRIAL.

Charged With Having a Vicious and Savage Disposition—Remarkable Scene.

BOSTON, Mass., April 13.—A sight impossible outside the jurisdiction of Massachusetts' curious laws was the event to-day which filled the municipal criminal court to overflowing with curious spectators. The defendant, "Towser," a handsome setter dog, belonging to one Nathan Simmons, a saloon keeper, was charged with having a vicious and savage disposition, dangerous to the peace and bodily weal of the good citizens of the commonwealth. To prove this one Hilmoth Hess swore the dog had bitten him without provocation and he wanted the animal killed. "Towser's" owner demurred, and the court summoned "Towser" to prove his good character, and he was forthwith brought into court and installed in the pen. His master retained able counsel for him, and amid the titter of the audience and the smiles of Judge Curtis, the trial began. The plaintiff told him how he was bitten, but acknowledged that he had provoked "Towser" by teasing him. Others came forward, and after testifying to Towser's good qualities, the prisoner himself was brought forward in his own behalf. At various commands he played dead, walked on his hind legs about the room, shouldered arms, whined dismally in imitation of a song and wound up by marching up the steps to the Judge's desk and shaking hands with His Honor. The latter was greatly tickled, and without hesitation pronounced, amid cheers, "Finding you a peaceable and orderly canine, I give judgment in your behalf and dismiss you, the plaintiff paying the costs." Leaving the room the dog received an ovation.

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Artillery of Heaven.

ST. PAUL, May 2.—A Pioneer Press Mason City, Iowa, special says: "About 5:15 o'clock this afternoon, a meteor, having the appearance of being the largest ever seen passed through the heavens, going in the opposite direction of the sun. It was plainly seen at Emmettsburg, Agonia, Ruthven, Britt and Forest City, and probably struck somewhere between the latter cities and Blue Earth, Minn. The report made as it passed through the air resembled the noise of a heavy cannon, and many people rushed to their doors thinking that it was an earthquake. The sight was beautiful, leaving behind it a long streak of fire and smoke, which did not disappear for a long time. People are highly excited over it and are endeavoring to find where it lit. It came down about 30 degrees from the perpendicular."

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At one o'clock Saturday a large party had gathered at the Esquimalt & Nanaimo Railway depot, to witness the departure of the Amateur Opera Company for Nanaimo. A special train, consisting of two coaches, baggage car and engine, awaited the party. At five minutes past one the engine started, amid a waving of handkerchiefs and a chorus of good-byes, a demonstration large enough to bid bon voyage to a party bound for Europe, and this was only to be an excursion of a few hours; but that is the way the ladies do these things. There were seventy-five persons aboard, and it would be hard to get together a merrier crowd than they made. Shortly after the start, Mr. Williams, of the Bank of British Columbia at Nanaimo, who was a passenger on the train, announced that all the seats at Maurer's Opera House had been taken for the performance. The announcement was received with cheers, and relieved of the fear that they would play to empty chairs, the singers proceeded to thoroughly enjoy themselves.

Thieves and noblemen, a princess and a waiter, peasants and gentry mingled together on common ground. This is a little out of the channel of every day life, "but everything goes," as the saying is, in comic opera, and we don't think the thieves were any the worse off, for being in the society of the princess and marquise. Banjos were brought out, and some charming banjo duets and songs, accompanied by that much abused, but in this case well played instrument, were given. Some members of the orchestra also gave selections.

At Shawnigan Lake the first stop was made, and everybody got out. The day was simply glorious, the sun shining on the water of the lake, and lighting up the shadows among the great trees, softening the vivid green of the lawns, adding a thousand beauties to nature's new spring dress. There have been many changes made at Shawnigan Lake since last season. A new float, boat house and board walks, add much to the appearance and conveniences of the place, and "mine host" is just as accommodating as ever. Several of the party including one adventurous young lady mounted the cow catcher of the engine at this point, determined to risk their lives between there and the next stopping place by riding in front of the engine. In this laudable enterprise they were however deterred by the fireman who, kindly but firmly, as Bill Nye would say, dissuaded them from trying the experiment, in fact he ordered them off, and once more in the world's history mind triumphed over matter, and the adventurous ones proceeded to their journey's end in the old humdrum fashion. Of course riding in the coaches is slow; but on the whole it is cleaner and safer.

Between Shawnigan Lake and Nanaimo no further stops were made, the train going much faster than the schedule time of the everyday trains, completing the run at ten minutes to four, two and three quarter hours from the time of leaving Victoria. Many of the excursionists took their first ride over the E. & N. railroad, and were enthusiastic in their praise of the beautiful scenery along the road. The view at Oyster Bay was especially enchanting, the great stretch of blue water, the background of forest covered mountains, and the beautiful country between, making a picture such as can only be produced by nature.

There was a large number of people at the depot, at Nanaimo, awaiting the arrival of the special train, among whom were many friends of members of the company. Preparations had been made on an extensive scale at the Occidental Hotel for the reception and entertainment of the Erminie company, and at five o'clock they sat down to a dinner fit for an epicure. The tables were most prettily dressed, and the fare of the best. From dinner until theater time, little groups of the players wandered about the city, seeing the sights and conversing with old friends.

At the rise of the curtain every reserved seat in the house, and the four stage boxes were occupied, and that the audience was thoroughly pleased was demonstrated by their frequent and prolonged applause. The singers were all in good voice, and each and every one of the principals covered themselves with new laurels. During the evening Miss Heathfield and Miss Shaw were each presented with handsome boquets, and the solos all received hearty encores. Mr. Kent sang his solo "All for Glory" in splendid form, while Messrs. Rhodes and Lombard captured the house by their clever and highly amusing impersonation of the two thieves. They worked in several local hits, which met with great favor, in fact their work Saturday night, was a marked improvement over their first public appearance, as was the case with the other members of the company. Those who attend the benefit performance next Tuesday will see the opera presented in a manner to shame some professional companies who have visited these parts. It was much regretted that Prof. Adderly was not one of the party, he being too ill to accompany them. Outside of his valuable services as stage manager, Mr. Adderly is greatly appreciated by those who know him, for his admirable social qualities.

The train started on the return trip at one o'clock, arriving in Victoria shortly before four, making another rapid run. During the run down, refreshments were served, songs were sung, and general hilarity prevailed. It was during this time that THE TIMES representative was supposed to be asleep, so the dear public must not expect a detailed account of the sighs and glances, and sentimental things that were said; but just keep your eye on the wedding bulletin for June, and you will know how it all came about.

The expense of this trip was in the neighborhood of $250, and the receipts less than $200, so that financially it was not an overwhelming success; but in every other respect it was clearly proven that

It is a great and glorious thing
To see an opera company to sing.

For the South.

The following Victoria passengers left for San Francisco by the Walla Walla yesterday: R. Borthwick, J. A. Evreleth, Jas. Dunsmuir and wife, Miss Sadie Gross, and Ed. Purser and wife.

Heavy Traffic.

The morning and evening trains between Victoria and Shawnigan Lake were crowded yesterday, many passengers having to stand, seats being at a premium. One of the passengers remarked that he believed there were more fishing rods on the train than there were trout in the lake.

Arrangements Completed.

At a meeting of the Printing Committee held in the City Hall on Saturday evening, arrangements were made for printing 500 large posters for circulation on the Mainland and in the Sound cities. The Committee will also have 5000 programmes printed for distribution.

Duke of Connaught.

From our Japanese letter it will be learned that their Royal Highness the Duke and Duchess of Connaught arrived in Yokohama on the P. & O. S. Ancora on April 15. A salute was fired from four men-of-war and by the Kanagawa fort. The party will leave for Victoria on the Abyssinia, which sails from Yokohama on the 8th instant.

More Modern.

Two new cars for the Vancouver electric railway have arrived, and are highly spoken of by those who have seen them. The builders are the John Stevenson Company of New York, and along the sides of the cars are painted the words, "Vancouver Street Railway" in gold letters. This is well, and Vancouverites are to be congratulated on doing away with that obsolete old word "tramway."

Its Name is McGinty.

Word has been received in the city that a new fifty ton Baldwin locomotive which was on its way from Philadelphia for the E. & N. Railway company has met with a strange accident. It was being loaded on the steamer Wellington at San Francisco, for shipment to Esquimalt, when it slipped through the hands of those putting it on board and tumbled into the bay in forty feet of water. It is thought it will be recovered without very great difficulty. When placed on the road it is intended that No. 5 will go by the euphonius name of "McGinty."

From the North.

The steamer Barbara Boscowitz arrived from the north at ten o'clock Sunday morning with the following passengers: M. Welch, Wm. Green, J. N. McDougal, E. Treyon, B. Stapleton, A. McLarkean, and Mr. Ashby. She brought as freight three tons of fur and about the same amount of boxwood. The steamer Polar Bear, bound from Astoria with supplies for the Alaska canneries, was spoken in McKay Pass on the 1st inst. The cannerymen are busy making cans and getting ready for the approaching season, the spring salmon having already commenced running in large numbers.

The Unlucky Ones.

I never win prizes remarked McPheeble, when reading the notice of our great half yearly gift drawing to take place next June the 26th, I am always bound to come in first at the tail end of everything I go in for. Its like me, its just my luck you know, and so it is a great many people labor under the delusion that they are unlucky and believing themselves so never try to win anything. In this great drawing of ours you risk nothing. We give you the tickets and sell you better and cheaper goods than you can purchase elsewher, so that should you fail to secure a prize you are still the gainer. Now, wake up, and make a trial and you will surely be surprised at your luck in securing bargains, if not prizes, by trading at Russell, McDonald & Co., opposite the Iron church, Douglas street.

The Batavia Arrives.

The China steamer Batavia arrived Saturday evening at six o'clock, after a favorable voyage across the Pacific. She left Hong Kong on April 3rd and Yokohama on the 17th of April. Experienced moderate winds and fine weather throughout the voyage. She was delayed sixteen hours outside Fuca straits with thick fog. Her cargo amounted to 1,950 tons freight, including 494 bales of silk. The following was her list of passengers: From Hong Kong, Mrs. Germain and 2 children, Mr. D. Todd, Mr. J. Murchie, Mr. Goercke, Mr. Chin Cheann Quie, and 96 Chinese steerage. From Shanghai, Mrs. Thompson, Mrs. P. T. Smith. From Yokohama, Mr. and Mrs. J. G. Churton, Mr. J. H. Dawner, Mr. W. Blair, Mr. O. Willits, Rev. C. F. Cocking, wife and two children, Mr. J. H. DeForest and son, Capt. J. H. Payne, Mr. S. Akusawa, Mr. T. Aral, Mr. E. B. Lees, Mr. N. W. Halcomb, Mr. T. Williams and 43 Japanese steerage.

Nanaimo Notes.

Diphtheria is at present very prevalent at Nanaimo, many houses showing by yellow flags before the door, that the dread disease is within.

Several of Nanaimo's society young men came down to Victoria with the Erminie Company, thereby showing their appreciation of the charming girls who composed it.

THE TIMES man enjoyed a pleasant call on Mr. Norris of the Free Press. The paper is a newsy sheet, and well patronized by advertisers, showing that the citizens have learned the secret of making money—liberal advertising.

The people of Nanaimo are very much exercised at present over the by law which will be voted on to-night at the council meeting. The by-law is for an appropriation of $50,000 for the improvement of the streets, and it is to be sincerely hoped that the mossback element will be defeated this time, and the badly needed improvements made.

A Hard Brick Wanted.

A good hard brick is wanted for building purposes in British Columbia; a brick that will look well and withstand the peculiarities of the coast climate. If such a brick can be obtained on this side of the mountains there will be an unlimited demand from the other side, even perhaps from the American cities on Puget Sound. This fact has led to inquiries as to the value of the clay deposits at Stair, with the view of starting a large manufactory there. A sample of the clay in question was tested in the States and was pronounced to be superior to the clay from which the famous St. Louis bricks are made. A company was formed a few years ago for the purpose of making brick, pottery, etc., at Stair, but it fell through on account of the small demand at the time, but now that the C. P. R. has opened up an avenue to the coast, where real good bricks cannot be made, it is thought that the enterprise will pay handsomely, and some gentlemen are interesting themselves in the matter. The demand in Manitoba and the Northwest for fine bricks is also constantly increasing, a point that has been taken into consideration. At present bricks for fine work are imported from the States.—Winnipeg Free Press.

A Warning.

MR. EDITOR.—It is a well-known fact that the majority of people are inclined to look upon a cold in the head as a matter of little importance—involving at the most only a temporary inconvenience. No more disastrous mistake was ever made. The neglected cold in the head is the source of the catarrhal affections with which about seven-tenths of the people of this country are afflicted, and catarrh itself is too often the preliminary stages to consumption and death. The symptoms of catarrh are manifold, but among them may be mentioned, offensive breath, dull, oppressive headache; offensive droppings from the nostrils into the throat and bronchial tubes; deafness or partial deafness; constant hawking and spitting; weak and watery eyes; a hacking cough and feeling of general debility; ringing in the ears and frequent dizziness. These are but a few of the more general symptoms, and those who experience them should lose no time in applying a remedy. Delays are proverbially dangerous, and in the case of this too prevalent disease may lead to death. We offer Nasal Balm to the public as a positive cure for cold in the head and for catarrh in all its forms and stages. Nasal Balm has been tested in thousands of cases, and the testimonials in our possession prove that it is all we claim for it. It has cured other sufferers, it will cure you. It is easy to use, pleasant and agreeable and does not require a douche, or any torturing instrument to apply it. Give it a trial and be convinced of its great efficacy. Sold by all dealers or sent post free on receipt of price 50c. for small or $1 for large size bottles by addressing Fulford & Co., Brockville, Ont. daw

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REV. H. P. HOBSON,
District Deputy.
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ESTATE OF JOHN BOYD,
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1st.—Stock of merchandise and furniture in store, a complete list of which can be seen at the office of the undersigned, or on the premises at Kamloops.
2nd.—Store building, including fixtures, and lot upon which it is situated, being Lot 8, Block 30, town of Kamloops.
3rd.—For corner lot in Block 4, 100 ft x 250 ft, fronting on three streets, with frontage of 256 feet on First Avenue, Kamloops.

A separate tender is requested for each of the properties enumerated.

For further information apply to the undersigned, or to Mr. W. C. Martin, at present in charge of the premises.

The highest or any tender not necessarily accepted.

R. P. RITCHIE,
Assignee for the estate.
Victoria, B. C., 21st April, 1890. ap22d

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By Express TO-DAY we received Spring assortment of the celebrated Alexandre Napoleon Kid Gloves, also 98 dozen of the

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BRIEF LOCALS.

The Day's Doings in City and Province Briefly Related.

The Walla Walla took down several tons of seal skins on Sunday.

A call has been extended by the Presbyterian church of Kamloops to the Rev. P. F. Langill.

A meeting of the regatta committee will take place in the city hall this evening at 8 o'clock.

The debentures of the $12,500 city loan, for cemetery purposes, are now ready for issuance.

The cabins and dining room of the steamer Islander are being beautified by a staff of painters.

A sale has been made by Mr. S. Lowe of his house and lot on Turner street to Mr. Walby, a gentleman lately from England.

Workmen have commenced tearing off the old roof of the rice mills, and the work of rebuilding will commence immediately.

The holders of Nos. 35 and 15 in Pennock & Clayton's watch clubs, Nos. 1 and 2 respectfully, were the winners on Saturday night.

A young man who has returned from a fishing excursion to Shawnigan furnishes the information that the water was cold. He tried it.

An extraordinary general meeting of the shareholders of the National Electric Tramway Company will be held this evening at 8 o'clock.

The Westminster Young Men's Christian Association have raised the $15,000 necessary for their new building and will commence work at once.

A coop of three pheasants came over by the steamer Islander last night for Major Peters. The birds were from Japan, ex the steamship Batavia.

The captain of the sealing schooner Penelope has been endeavoring to ship a crew of white hunters in place of the Japanese, but finds considerable difficulty in doing so.

The writer of a communication on the Sunday School Convention forgot to send his name. We have no time to read the communications of writers who will not confide in us to that extent.

A prominent paper states with all seriousness that "the Rev. John Smith will preach in the new church on Sunday evening at 87.30. Is this suggestive of the amount of collections required?

The Victoria West Amateur Dramatic Society gave a good performance of the drama "Last in London," in their hall Saturday evening. The principal characters were taken by Mr. and Mrs. Semple, Mr. and Mrs. Jerry, Miss Semple, Miss Harris, Messrs. Muirhead and Oldershaw, and were very creditably acted out.

This evening the Woman's Christian Temperance Union will give an interesting At Home. The programme is touching the question of licences and it is expected that the mayor and councillors of Squedunt will be present and give their ideas on the matter. Refreshments will be served and the programme will be good. Admission, free; a collection to be taken up.

MOUNTAIN TRAVEL.

Dangers of Snow Slides in the Interior—A Narrow Escape.

John Thompson and H. H. Moody arrived at Kootenay on Thursday evening, having left Fish Creek mine at three o'clock the same morning, says the Star. They had some thrilling experiences with snow slides, which are coming down every day. It is unsafe to travel after the sun rises, and it shines very early in the morning on some of those tall peaks. Thompson was on snow shoes on the 20th April and saw a slide coming directly on his path. He tried to get out of its course, falling down in his efforts, and barely escaped. Moody, John Ritchie and a dog were near the mouth of a tunnel on April 18th. Ritchie ran across the canyon and caught hold of some bushes where he hung suspended till the slide swept past him. Moody was caught by the snow, one leg wedged in so he could not extricate it, and although he did not lose his life he felt for several days as if he had been pounded by both John L. and the Australian negro. The poor dog was killed, and the waste dump, snow and rocks, nine feet in depth, swept into Fish Creek, a mile and a half distant.

KETTLE RIVER.

A Railway Wanted—Resources of the District—Government Neglect.

I would like to awaken some interest in the minds of your readers in regard to the condition of the inhabitants of Kettle River. Some of the settlers of Kettle River have lived here seventeen years and have been patiently waiting all that time for the development of this part of the country. We have quite a large settlement now at Grand Prairie of about 75 settlers, and including along Kettle River about 200 voters. We have no authorized postoffice or mail carrier. Neither have we any laid out road or bridge. When we heard of an application for a right of way for a railroad up Kettle River, you may judge our hearts fairly leaped within us for joy, as many of us have very extensive and rich mineral claims of gold, silver, iron, copper and lead, also one coal mine which has been uncovered lately. You can judge how we felt when our Ottawa Government refused to grant the right of way for the railroad, but we understand what is the matter, and when any country is ruled by an incorporated company we can look for no further prosperity. The inhabitants here suffer for want of roads and bridges. In high water we have no means of crossing the river but by canoe and no way of bringing in supplies, but with pack trains, and are compelled to purchase in the United States instead of trading in Victoria, which is our favorite town, and also having to pay duties on the account of bringing them across the line. We have a very pleasant climate, and the soil is very rich and productive. Though a hard winter all along the coast, we have had no loss of cattle on Grand Prairie. We understand that the Government has appropriated $30,000 for the construction of of two bridges across the Kettle River, one across the main river at Rock Creek, and the other across the north fork. If the Government would appropriate $500 more this would build two bridges across the main river, which is much more needed than the north fork. We sincerely hope that the Government will take some interest in this part of their long-neglected country, and grant us a polling division that we like other men may have a chance to cast our votes. If those gentlemen that have so kindly offered to build this road, the British Columbia Southern, at their own expense, were allowed to do so, it would open up the richest mineral belt in the nortwest, not excepting Kootenay. SETTLER.

Thermometer at Kellogg's.

Average temperature to-day.....85°

Made Comfortable.

Iron bedsteads and mattrasses have been placed in the new police cells. A new desk and a comfortable office chair have also been added to the furniture of the charge room, and everything is now ready for business.

Street Sprinkling.

Expressions of satisfaction are heard among the city merchants at the way the street sprinkling is being done. It is admitted on all sides that the service is a much more efficient one than it was last year, and it is also understood that the expense to the city is not nearly so much as when the job was let out by contract.

Nine Hours a Day.

It is understood that an effort is being made to have nine hours recognized as a day's work by the city, and that before long the city employees on streets, water and other works will labor but nine hours per diem. The move is one in the right direction, and one which shows the city is keeping up with the times.

Sons of St. George.

The meeting of Englishmen on Saturday for the purpote of permanently organizing ay a lodge of the order of Sons of St. George, was a successful one. Twenty-eight signatures were attached to the application for the charter. The lodge was named Milton, and the charter fee fixed at $3. The lodge will be instituted on Wednesday, the 7th, in the Sir William Wallace Society's Hall on Broad street. It is expected to institute with about fifty on that night.

Recklessness.

A motor man on one of the street cars says he came very near running over a woman yesterday afternoon. The car was running on a down grade at a lively pace when a woman approached the track. He rang the bell to draw her attention that the car was near but she simply stepped on the track and cooly walked in front of him. The car was brought to a standstill just as quickly as the brakes could do it but not before it was within two feet of the reckless (possibly deaf) individual who had taken such chances.

Police Notes.

After three white and two Indian drunks had paid their stereotype fines in this court this morning, the case of J. Manual, charged with assaulting Mary, an Indian woman, was called. The prosecutrix appeared in court with her head and face tied up, the defendant's face being pretty well bruised up as well. The evidence had to be filtered through two interpreters, the defendant being a Portuguese and the prosecutrix a Siwash. The case was remanded until to-morrow, as the defendant wished to engaged a lawyer.

The Rainbow's Route.

Commencing on Thursday next, the 8th inst., the steamer Rainbow will make weekly trips from Victoria to Burrard Inlet, calling at the different saw mills, thence to Nanaimo, Comox, Texada Island, all the logging camps on Discovery passage and Johnston Straits. From there she will go to Bute Inlet, returning to Victoria by the same route. This will be a great convenience to the loggers who will hereafter be enabled to get their supplies etc., every week and also be more closely connected with civilization.

Comox Notes.

A meeting was held at Comox on Wednesday evening last to nominate a government road boss, as the regular officer, Mr. Beutly has been off duty for some time through illness. There were four candidates, and on a vote being taken two were thrown out and the contest was limited to two. A vote being taken resulted in a tie, so that no definite business was done and another meeting will be called at an early date.

Quite a bit of excitement exists as to who will be the candidates for election to the Local Legislature at the coming elections. Rumor has it that Mr. Crawford will enter the field, and it is also reported that Mr. Cliff, mine host of the Lorne Hotel is a favorable candidate.

SKEENA NOTES.

Election Talk—Prospect of Lively Times—Spring Salmon.

There is a good deal of election talk going on up here at present, and the contest promises to be a lively one. Will let you hear more on this subject when the candidates are known for a certainty.

Canneries are all running at present, making cans and getting ready to receive the salmon.

A net was out fishing on Skeena River Friday last and brought in twelve spring salmon in one drift.

The district meeting of the Methodist Mission Society opens at Port Simpson on Monday next.

We have had fine weather for the past two weeks. Heavy rain set in today. DENOC.

Pendray's extract of soap is a wonderful washing powder—away above anything of the kind in this market. Encourage home industry.

SAD DROWNING ACCIDENT.

Young Robert Stapledon of Skeena River Loses His Life.

Mr. R. A. Stapledon, the much respected canner of Skeena river, arrived in the city yesterday by the Boscowitz on a sad mission. Mr. Stapledon came down with the body of his second son, Robert who was drowned at Skeena river a week ago yesterday. A correspondent sends the TIMES the following account of the accident. "Our small community has been wrapped in mourning over the death of Robert A. Stapledon, son of Mr. Stapledon, manager of the Inverness cannery. On Sunday, April 27th, Mrs. and Miss Stapledon were on a visit to Mrs. Carthew of the North Pacific Packing Co. In the evening Robert went up to accompany his mother and sister home, and while they were at supper with Mrs. Carthew, Robert went out on the wharf at one end of which was a loose plank upon which he stepped and was precipitated into the cruel waters of the Skeena which seldom give up their victims.

The accident was seen from the shore by a young Indian girl who at once raised an alarm and a boat put off, but too late to rescue Robert as he sunk before they reached him.

His body was found after being fifteen minutes in the water and everything was done to try and bring back consciousness, but it was too late.

The affair has cast a gloom over the whole community as Robert was a general favorite among all classes and out of respect to the memory of their much loved friend, all Chinamen, Japs, and Indians suspended work on Tuesday. Mr. Stapledon leaves by the Boscowitz with the remains which will find their last resting place in Ross Bay." The funeral will take place to-morrow from Mr. Hayward's undertaking rooms to Ross Bay cemetery.

PERSONAL.

Movements of Well Known People in Various Directions.

D. E. Brown spent Sunday in the city.

B. Stapleton, of Inverness, is in the city.

E. M. Yarwood, of Nanaimo, is at the Oriental.

F. J. Bailey, of Port Townsend, is over on a visit.

A. Newcomb, of Toronto, will leave for the east to-night.

Collector Milne will arrive from the east to-morrow evening.

Inspector of Ports Young came down on the Islander last evening.

R. Borthwick left for San Francisco on the Walla Walla yesterday.

Ald. Nightingale and J. Glaholme, of Nanaimo, spent Sunday in the city.

G. Hamilton Burns and bride returned from the Sound on Saturday night.

J. Piercy is en route to England. He will be absent about three months.

E. J. Thain, C. P. R. mail clerk, came over by the Islander on Sunday.

W. J. Taylor returned on Saturday evening from a trip across the border.

W. H. Redmond and wife returned from Vancouver by the Islander on Sunday.

R. P. Rithet is expected to arrive from San Francisco by this evening's Sound steamer.

James Dunsmuir and wife were passengers by the Walla Walla yesterday for the Bay City.

B. Campbell and H. V. Burner, of the Union Pacific, were passengers by the Olympian on Saturday.

E. M. Yarwood, of Nanaimo, today passed his examination as solicitor to practice in the Province.

Mrs. J. C. McLagan of Vancouver, and Mrs. J. McClure, of Matsqui, are in the city and will remain a week.

The marriage ceremony of Miss Mary Clumas, formerly of this city, and Dr. Goddard, of Tacoma, was consummated there a few days ago.

Mr. Holland, a former resident of Victoria, is expected to arrive here shortly to reside permanently. Mr. Holland is a director of the B. C. Investment and Loan Company.

The Duke of Connaught leaves Japan on the 8th of this month. Should the Abyssinia, on which he will sail, occupy the same time in making the passage over as the Batavia he will not arrive before the 25th inst.

Rev. C. T. Cocking, who has spent the last six years of his life as a missionary in Japan, having been sent there in 1883 by the Toronto Conference, was a passenger by the Batavia, which arrived on Saturday. Mr. Cocking's labor was chiefly evangelical, but he was for a time associated with the College in Tokia. In speaking of mission work in Japan, he said that during the past year there was a decline, though not very perceptible, in the result of missionary labor. This was owing entirely to political reasons. A great deal, however, had been accomplished and was now being accomplished in Japan.—News-Advertiser.

TIMES ARM CHAIR.

Delivered to Rev. Mr. Jenns Who Donates it to the Hospital.

The TIMES arm chair was delivered this morning to the Rev. Percival Jenns, and in a letter of acceptance, Mr. Jenns thanks his friends for their exertions in his behalf, and states with their permission he will donate the chair to the Royal Jubilee Hospital.

RAILWAY RUMORS.

A Proposition to be Made to Victoria by the Union Pacific.

Among the railway rumors which are drifting about, is one which will likely materialize before long. A proposition in this case, it is said will come from the Union Pacific Railway Company to the city of Victoria to guarantee interests at the rate of 5 per cent per annum on one million dollars of the company's bonds, the guarantee to extend over a period of 95 years. In return for this the company will agree to establish a railway ferry capable of transporting cars from Port Angeles to Victoria and to maintain at least a daily service.

It is needless to note that such a connection would be invaluable to Victoria, reducing the time between Victoria and Portland to 12 or 14 hours and to San Francisco by at least three-fourths of a day. It would still further improve Victoria's, at present, unequalled connections with the outside world and greatly add to her tourist and commercial business.

NAUTICAL NOTES.

Items of Interest Along the Water Front—General Marine News.

The Lorne left for the Cape this morning.

The steamer City of Tepeka is due here on the 8th bound north.

The Sardonyx did not leave for the north until 10 o'clock yesterday morning.

The steamer Daisy left for Chemainus this morning to bring down a scow load of lumber.

The bark Earl Derby, Capt. Stephenson, will sail early to-morrow morning for the Sound.

A sixteen hours fog detained the steamship Batavia considerably outside Cape Flattery.

The sealing schooner Aurora was towed to sea yesterday bound for the sealing grounds

The steamer Rainbow arrived from Nanaimo early yesterday morning with a second load of coal.

The Chilian ship Lake Lemon, 1,555 tons, is forty days out from Valparaiso, bound to the Royal Roads for orders.

The British ship Brodick Bay, 735 tons, Capt. Wakeman, is on the berth for Victoria at Liverpool, and will have quick dispatch.

The British ship Queen Victoria is due at this port, she being 140 days out from Cardiff, with a cargo consigned to Turner, Beeton & Co.

It is rumored that H. M. S. Champion will shortly arrive from Honolulu, where she is now stationed, to relieve the Acorn, the latter boat going south as soon as the former arrives, which will very likely be about the end of this month.

The steamer Walla Walla which sailed for San Francisco yesterday morning will be docked and cleaned before her next trip to this port. She took a very small freight so that she will be able to sail on schedule time. The City of Puebla also needs cleaning and will very likely be docked shortly.

The funeral of the late Uriah Nelson took place yesterday afternoon and was very largely attended.

AN OLD HUNTER DIES.

M. Gabriel Sangre Expires While Hunting at Cobble Hill—An Old Pioneer.

On Saturday morning's train for Nanaimo was Mr. Gabriel Sangre, an old hunter and trapper, who since the early '40ties has been a resident of the Island, having been in the Hudson Bay Co's., service at that early date. The old hunter got off the train at Cobble Hill, and started into the woods on a hunt. A little while later he was found lying beside a log dead, with his gun close to him. It was thought at first that it was a case of accidental shooting, but the gun was found to be loaded, and a medical examination showed that death had resulted from natural causes.

M. Sangre was at the time of his death 78 years of age, and was well-known throughout the Island. He leaves several sons and daughters, one of the latter being the wife of Mr. Nicholas Bercei of this city. Mr. Bercei to-day sent up a coffin to Duncan's station, and M. Sangres' son at that place will attend to the funeral. An inquest on the remains was held at noon to-day and a verdict in accordance with the medical testimony was returned.

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PASSENGERS.

Per steamer Islander from Vancouver—Chas Baptiste, H Feller, F Schofield, H Woodward, R P Cook, M J Tuain, Dr. Richardson, G C Shaw, L Mong Kow, R Fay, Mrs W H Redmond, G Ford, G Herman, W Sazawa, Mrs Richardson, W H Redmond, Major Young, F Gardiner, Geo T Oliver, Mrs Conley, George Wilby, M H Cowan.

CONSIGNEES.

Per steamer Islander from Vancouver—C McDonough, J Tollick, Major Peters, Dom Express Company.

DIED.

STAPLEDON—At Inverness, Skeena River, accidentally, on the 27th April, Robert Andrew, second son of Bartholomew and Jane Stapledon, aged 14 years.

The funeral will take place to-morrow (Tuesday) at 1:30 p. m. from Hayward's undertaking rooms, Langley street, Victoria. Friends are invited to attend.

BOSH—In this city, on the 5th inst., Thomastina Phillis Josie, only child of America and Wilhelmina Bosh, aged 8 months.

The funeral will take place to-morrow, (Tuesday) at 3:45 p. m., from the family residence, corner of Johnson and Cook streets, and at 4 o'clock from St. Andrew's Catholic Cathedral. View street. Friends are invited to attend.

MCKENZIE—At Mill Mountain Ranch, near Parsons Bridge, on the 4th instant, Donald McKenzie, a native of Rosshire, Scotland aged 71 years.

The funeral will take place to-morrow (Tuesday) at 12 o'clock noon from his late residence as above. Friends are invited to attend.

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NEW ADVERTISEMENTS.

AT HOME.

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To Contractors for Supplies.
SEALED TENDERS WILL BE RECEIVED for supplying the above Institution for 12 months from 31st May, 1890, up to 30th June, 1891, for the following articles, to be delivered free:—
Meat, Vegetables, Bread, Milk, Drugs, Medical Appliances, Coals and Groceries, and to be of the best qualities, similar to the articles supplied to the present Royal Hospital.
All tenders to be marked for the special articles tendered for therein, and directed to the undersigned for the new Board of Directors, not later than 3rd day of June next at 6 p. m.
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Victoria, B. C., 3rd May, 1890. my4-td

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RESIDENTIAL MEDICAL OFFICER.
APPLICATIONS FOR THIS POSITION AT the above Institution will be received up to the 3rd day of June next, at 6 p. m.
All applications are to be made IN WRITING ONLY, stating age, qualifications, copies of testimonials, if previously engaged in hospital practice, and what remuneration has hitherto been received by applicant in such position.
Applications to be marked "Resident Medical Officer," and addressed for the new Board of Directors to
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NURSES.
APPLICATIONS FOR THE POSITION of Superintendent Matron and Nurse, and three under nurses, for the above Institution will be received up to the 3rd day of June next, at 6 p. m.
All applications are to be made IN WRITING ONLY, stating age, copies of testimonials, if specially trained, where previously engaged, and the amount of remuneration hitherto received for such services.
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City Hall, May 5, 1890. may5

SONS OF ST. GEORGE.
THE INSTITUTION OF MILTON LODGE, Sons of St. George, will take place on Wednesday the 7th, at 7:30 p.m., at Sir William Wallace Hall, Broad street. All Englishmen desirous of joining as charter members will present themselves at that place for ballot. By order, T. HARRIS, P.P.